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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.